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Amendment to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings for Figures 1-41 replace the original sheets containing Figures 1-41. The replacement sheets merely contain better quality images of Figures 1-41 pursuant to the May 5, 2005 Notice. The only modification pertains to Figures 13A and 13B, which were originally placed on one sheet when filed but have now been separated into two replacement sheets. No substantive changes have been made to the drawings.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (42 pages), **Exhibit B**

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REMARKS

The Notice states that "[t]he drawing(s) filed 8/24/00 are objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required." In particular, the Draftsperson stated that all the figures have unacceptable copy machine marks. Also, the views are not labeled separately or properly in Figures 15 and 36. Furthermore, the Draftsperson stated that the lines, numbers & letters are not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality) for Figures 15, 16, 25, 30, and 35. The Draftsperson additionally notes that the drawing figures are not straight on the sheets.

In response, Applicants hereby submit replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. There have been no substantive changes to the original drawings. Figures 1-41 were originally submitted with the filed application as 41 sheets of drawings. Applicants now submit better quality drawings for Figures 1-41 on 42 replacement sheets. Figures 13A and 13B, which were originally placed on one sheet when filed, have now been separated into two replacement sheets. Therefore, replacement drawings for Figures 1-41 now encompass 42, instead of the original 41, pages. Accordingly, there is no issue of new matter and Applicants respectfully request entry of the replacement drawings.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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